Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 09 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 10 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 09 Jan 2023 at 00:02

Confidence: High for unsettled and often windy conditions through the next few days with showers or longer spells of rain. Lower confidence for details of showers.

Headline for Monday 09 Jan 2023: Bright spells and showers, wintry on the tops. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 09 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	30%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Heavy showers move eastwards through the early morning, wintry on the tops but falling as rain or perhaps hail below 600m, with a small chance for the odd rumble of thunder. Gales over the summits. Brighter spells become more frequent through the morning as showers become more isolated, before they gradually ease off by late-afternoon. Remaining dry through the evening with winds easing and clear spells developing at times, leading to a chilly night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% at first, becoming 70% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Elevations below 500 to 600m should see good visibility outside of any showers, where visibility can drop sharply to very poor. Poor visibility at higher elevations early in the morning with broken cloud and some wintry precipitation, likely dropping lower in heavier showers. From mid-morning onwards, cloud will start to break up with showers becoming less frequent, and visibility generally good. By the afternoon most hills should become clear, with just the occasional cloud covering tops at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/34 W	27/38 W	26/37 W	27/39 W	24/35 W	19/29 W	14/21 SW
300	15/32 W	17/35 W	18/35 W	18/37 W	15/31 W	10/23 W	9/20 SW
Valley	14/31 W	14/31 W	16/34 W	16/35 W	13/29 W	10/23 W	6/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3
300	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	5/-0	4/-1	3/-0	3/0
Valley	5/0	4/0	5/1	5/1	5/0	4/0	4/1
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m	700m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold and windy day up in the hills with gusts of 40-50mph at times above 600m, and a fairly significant wind chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 09 Jan 2023	16.4mm	47.6mm	66.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 10 Jan 2023

Weather: Rain, preceded by summit sleet, will arrive during the early hours. The rain will continue through the day, often heavy with severe gales bringing drenching conditions. Mobility very difficult and hazardous on ridges and summits. Rain clearing to showers into the late evening, but these should be very isolated.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 35 to 45mph with gusts 60 to 70mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Almost nil chance through the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor throughout the day with rain and extensive low cloud. Likely only improving after dusk once rain clears.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3C rising to 10 or 11C.
At 600m: Plus 1C rising to 7 or 8C through morning, falling to Plus 3C in evening.
Freezing level: 800m at midnight, rising comfortably above summits by dawn.

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